

line 15, before "respectively" insert --(SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5 and 7)--;

line 21, after "4" insert --, SEQ ID NOS:2, 4, 6 and 8--.

Page 22, at the end of the specification, before the claims, insert the printed Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, and renumber pages 1-19 of the Sequence Listing as pages 23-41 of the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please renumber pages 23-24 as pages 42-43 and amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding human phosphatidic acid phosphatase wherein said polynucleotide encodes a protein comprising a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of (i) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 284 in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:2), (ii) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 285 in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:4), and (iii) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 276 in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:8).

2. (Amended) An isolated human phosphatidic acid phosphatase protein, wherein said protein comprises a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of (i) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 284 in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:2), (ii) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 285 in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:4), and (iii) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 276 in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:8).

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said polynucleotide encoding human phosphatidic acid is selected from the group consisting of (i) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 284 in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:2), (ii) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 285 in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:4), (iii) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 311 in Figure 3 (SEQ ID NO:6), and (iv) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 276 in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:8).

Claim 6, line 3, after "1" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Claim 7, line 3, after "2" insert --(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

Claim 8, line 3, after "3" insert --(SEQ ID NO:6)--.

Claim 9, line 3, after "4" insert --(SEQ ID NO:8)--.